

In re Application of  
(Patents/patent new7/resp2)

WILLIAM H. VELKE

:PATENT APPLICATION

:METHOD AND DEVICE TO IMPROVE

:THE RATIO OF OXYGEN MASS VERSUS

:FUEL MASS AT IGNITION IN

:COMBUSTION MECHANISMS OPERATING

:WITH FLUID HYDROCARBON FUELS

Application No.: 10/798,294

Art Unit: 3749

pending

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**AMENDMENT TO RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION – CONFIRMATION No: 5190**

**Detailed Action dated 02/09/05**

March 9, 2005

Campbellville, Ontario, Canada

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has become aware of a defect that occurred in the previous response to the above stated office action, and Applicant herewith provides the necessary amendment.

As the Examiner clearly indicated, any corrected drawing sheets must be labeled in the top margin as either "replacement sheet" or "new sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicant unintentionally omitted such required indication on the replacement drawing sheet submitted with the previous response dated March 2, 2005.

Applicant therefore is attaching herewith the amended drawing showing the drawing sheet correction which is labelled pursuant to the 37 CFR requirement.

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Applicant hopes that he has not incurred any other errors in procedure or mistakes which would further impare the examination procedure of this application. Applicant again very much appreciates the Examiners cooperation in all such matters.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Velke', with a stylized, cursive script.

William H. Velke

Applicant

Attachment: Drawing Replacement Sheet